Lo Hingham April 18th 1871

To the Selectmen of Hingham

Statement of Alfred Loring of his Experience with the Hoof & Mouth Disease.

My Herd of Cattle Consisted of one Yoke of Oxen, two Cows, & three Heifers. all of Which were affected with the Foot & Mouth disease. It made its appearance in My Barn Feb 2d & Continued from two to three Weeks. My Cattle were not Exposed, or, did they to My knowledge come in Contact with My Neighbours, or other

The Mode of treatment I adopted was as follows. Washed & thoroughly Cleansed the Mouth twice a day with a Wash of Castile Soap & Water, & then with a Solution of Borax & Water, also Solutions of Carbolic acid. Washed & thoroughly Cleansed the feet with Soap & Water, & Carbolic acid. & used air Slacked Lime & Carbonate of Lime freely on the Stable floor.

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My Estimate of the Expense is as follows

Medicines " ingredients " Time " + Loss of Services of Oxen " Loss of Milk from Cows " + General depreciation of the Whole Stock would amount to One Hundred Dollars

Respectfully Submitted
Alfred Loring